#### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Committed Educational Consultant and Supervisor, BCBA, PsyD, Department of Education employee and Program University Instructor. I seek to bring innovation and creativity to training Hawaii State Department of Education (Department) consultants, and special education teachers, and special education professionals. Sound knowledge of school and mental health systems, learning styles, special education, behavior interventions, and student/client intervention development. Dedicated to supervising and teaching future teachers and persons in the mental health and educational fields. Talented at defining, teaching, and implementing policies that pertain to my expertise. Specialized at teaching courses in Behavior Principles, Organizational Psychology, Assessment, Public health, and Community health worker in the University setting. Transition Educational Specialist dedicated to changing the course of Education for our future student's success.

#### **WORK HISTORY**

# Hawaii Department of Education, Educational Specialist Transition (Post-Secondary/Residential/Incarcerated)

Exceptional Support Branch/ Office of Student Support Services - 12/13/21 - Present

- Focus on coordinating and implementing transition services training and quality assurance for IDEA students in Hawaii State.
- Planning and designing programs for incarcerated and residential students that are transitioning back into the Department and the community.
- Responsible for planning, implementing, and evaluating transition education and services at the state system level.
- Work alongside other educational specialists and leaders, educators, families, and community agency representatives to
  ensure that our students achieve their postsecondary goals and be quality citizens in their communities.

## College of Education at University of Hawaii, Windward, Community Health Worker Program—Instructor Kaneohe, HI- 08/2021-Current

- Teach health courses in the content of Community Health/Public Health
- Create curriculum and lessons based off of appropriate SLO's of the University
- Provide service to the department, college, and university.
- Work in Early College and Woman's Community Corrections Center for outer reach programs through WCC

## College of Education at University of Hawaii, Manoa, Department of Special Education – Instructor Honolulu, Hi 08/2019-08/2021

- Teach behavior analysis and special education (severe disabilities/autism) courses via a variety of distance delivery modes
- Supervise behavior analysis practicum experiences and provide academic advising to students;
- Guide students in the development and completion of their capstone research studies,
- Travel to all Hawaiian islands as needed for course support and practicum supervision;
- Provide service to the department, college, and university.
- Worked on various research studies with colleagues
- Advised students in their Master's Thesis papers
- Created syllabus and course sequences for online modules in the BCBA and SPED program
- Designed online modules for course content

#### **Bayada Home Health**

Windward District Sector, 12/2020- 04/2021

- Provided ABA services for students with Autism and other disabilities
- Provided RBT supervision
- Conducted FBA's
- Wrote and implemented IEP programs, BIPS, and other ABA related services
- Worked on IEP teams with other professionals to create the best plans for our target students
- Worked with agency to complete timely related trainings, paperwork's, and timesheets.

#### Dr. Heather Chapman

- Appointed DES at times when current DES was on vacation; Provided DES duties
- Provided educational personnel, parents, and families with school psycho-educational services designed to enhance the mental health, behavioral, personality, social competency, academic or educational status of students which includes group assessments.
- Worked with a diverse treatment team to develop and train on interventions that included parents and families, school
  administrators, faculty, support staff, and outside treatment members, to ensure our students had the most appropriate plan
  for their program and specific needs
- Provided the appropriate training to support services/staff for students with mental health-related needs.
- Designed direct service plans to enhance cognitive, effective, social, vocational development.
- Provided assessments for ABA and IEP programming.
- Implemented Applied Behavior Analysis and related behavioral strategies to improve child educational outcomes; Supervised RBTs in the field.

#### Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center - Clinical Psychology Intern

Waianae, Kaneohe, HI, Hawaii • 08/2016 - 06/2017

- Diagnosed and provided interventions to a wide range of diagnoses and presenting problems to include; PTSD, OCD, and other forms of anxiety; depression; bipolar disorder; psychotic disorders; substance abuse and dependence; personality disorders; ADHD; behavioral and academic problems in children; and pervasive developmental disorder. Population of clientele included SPMI and Native Hawaiian populations.
- Provided emergency consultation and therapy for patients in a hospital and emergency room setting, under a Psy.D supervision.
- Worked within an integrated team of Psychologists, Psychiatrists, and APRN-Rx, providing services for patients with concerns that often co-occur with medical conditions.

### Paauilo Elementary and Intermediate School - School Counselor

Paauilo, HI • 07/2011 - 07/2012

- Counsel students regarding educational issues such as course and program selection, class scheduling, school adjustment, truancy, study habits, and career planning.
  - Provide crisis intervention to students.
    - Meet with parents and guardians to discuss their children's progress and to determine their priorities for their children and their

resource needs.

- Conducted psycho-educational assessments, including the BASC, Kaufman Cognitive, Woodcock-Johnson, WISC-IV
- Created and taught Anti-Bullying school-wide curriculum and taught guidance school-wide curriculum.
- Facilitated and created a Personal Transition Plan for 9th-grade students with information on such topics as college degree programs and admission requirements, financial aid opportunities, trade, and technical schools, and apprenticeship programs.

## **EDUCATION**

Touro University
Vallejo, CA •

Doctorate of Psychology

Argosy University
Honolulu, Hawaii •

Master of Arts: Clinical Psychology

Chaminade University of Honolulu

Honolulu, HI •

Master of Science: Counseling Psychology

Hawaii Pacific University

Honolulu, HI •

Bachelor of Arts: Social Science

**CERTIFICATIONS** 

 Board Certified Behavior Analyst, Licensed Behavior Analyst Certification LBA #279
Hawaii State Board Teaching Standards, K-12 Counselor: Licensed

### **SKILLS**

- ✓ Treatment plan development
  - ✓ Psychological testing
  - ✓ Crisis management
- ✓ Skilled in intake interviewing
  - ✓ Behavior Analysis

    Student plans
  - ✓ Course management
- ✓ Progress tracking\ Data Analysis
- ✓ Functional Behavior Assessments
  - ✓ & Behavior Intervention Plans
- ✓ Teacher and IEP team development and collaboration
- ✓ University-designed courses for Special Education and Practicum Supervision.

### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- ♦ Dissertation: Examining the Interplay between Job Satisfaction, Job Efficiency, Perceived Stress and Systematic Thinking among United States Department of Education Educational Consultants
- Supervised Board Certified Behavior Analyst candidates for intense practicum requirements
- Develop leadership and education programs for teachers, psychologists, and behavior analysts in the field of special education.
- Supervised educational assistants, teachers, and para-professionals
  Collaborated with diverse team members in the development of student programs.
- ❖ Included in District research projects in the field of Special Education and Applied Behavior Analysis programs.
- ❖ Contributed Academic poster to IVAT conference Hawaii, 2017